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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 123819

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

## **CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944**

In re the Application of

Keiko TAZAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/629,908

Filed:

July 30, 2003

For:

OPTICAL ELEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
	CLAIMS				
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	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT		
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*16 MINUS	**20	=		
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	=1		
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY				
	ADD'L			
RATE	FEE			
x 25	\$			
x 100	\$			
+ 180	\$			
	\$			
,				

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
ΩR	RATE	ADD'L FEE			
	x 50	\$			
	x 200	\$	200		
ΩR	+ 360	\$			
		\$	200		

- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 185662 in the amount of \$200 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respactfully submitted,

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Date: October 27, 2006

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Sir:

In reply to the August 17, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.